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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Reply to Office Action of August 8, 2005

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.